AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please note the proposed corrections to Figs. 1-7, 11 and 25 as shown in red on the copies of the drawings attached herewith. Specifically, applicant proposes to amend the drawings as follows:

- (1) In FIGS. 1-7, add "PRIOR ART",
- (2) In FIGS. 5 7, change "LABAL" or "LABLE" to --LABEL--,
- (3) In FIG. 11, interchange "PORT GROUP 3" and "PORT GROUP 4", and
- (4) In FIG. 25, change "80 FORWARDER" to --80 FORWARDER (X)--.

Applicant will submit formal substitutes upon approval by the Examiner.



FIG.1
Prior Art

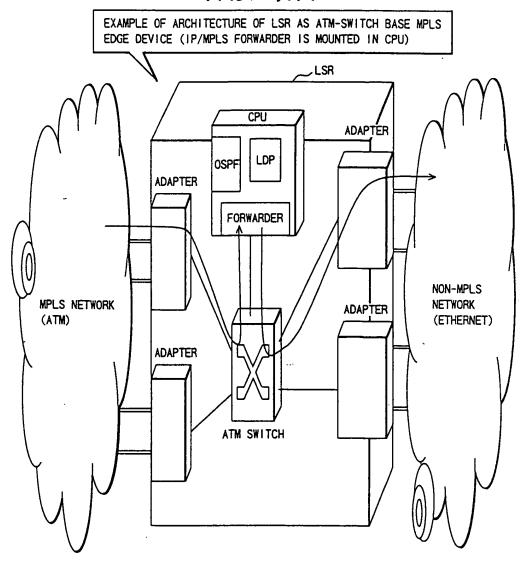




FIG.2 Prior Art

EXAMPLE OF ARCHITECTURE OF LSR AS ATM-SWITCH BASE MPLS EDGE DEVICE (IP/MPLS FORWARDER IS MOUNTED AT PRE-STAGE OF CPU AND SHORT-CUTS CPU)

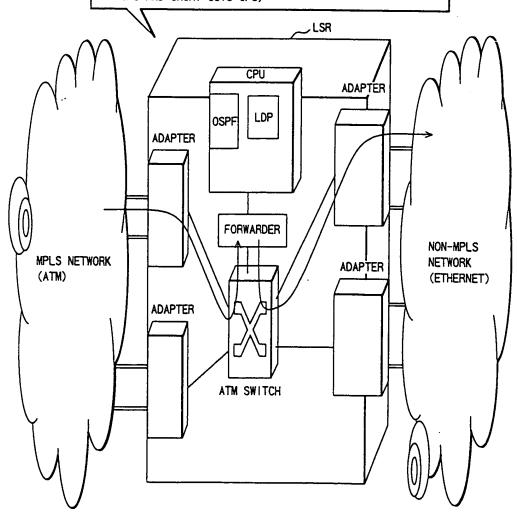




FIG.3
Prior Art

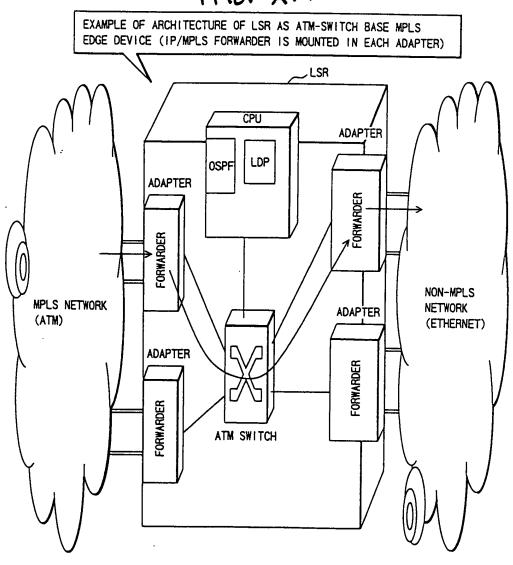
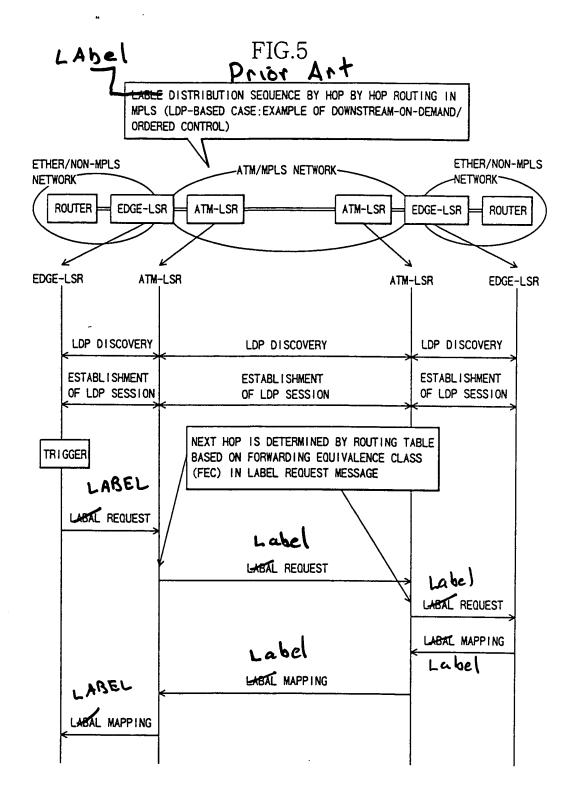




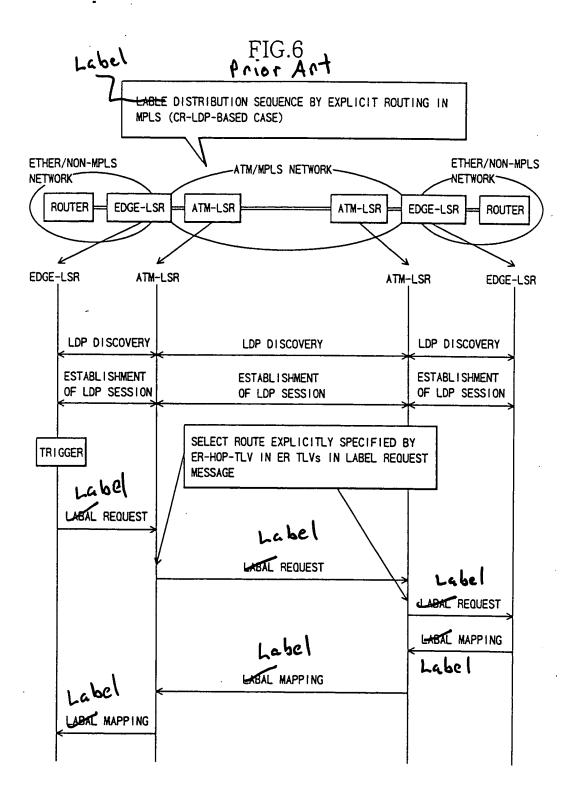
FIG.4
Prior Art

EXAMPLE OF ARCHITECTURE OF LSR AS ATM-SWITCH BASE MPLS EDGE DEVICE (IP/MPLS FORWARDER IS MOUNTED IN ADAPTER AT EGRESS FOR PACKETS) LSR CPU ADAPTER LDP **OSPF** ADAPTER NON-MPLS MPLS NETWORK NETWORK ADAPTER (ATM) (ETHERNET) ADAPTER FORWARDER ATM SWITCH











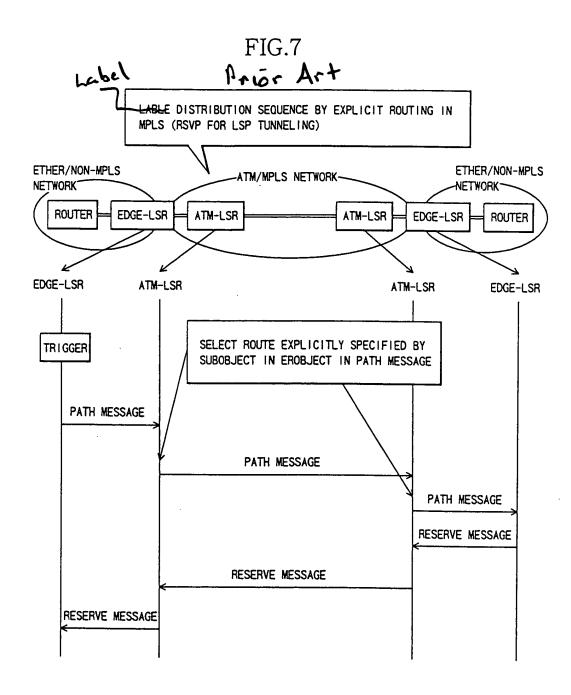




FIG.11

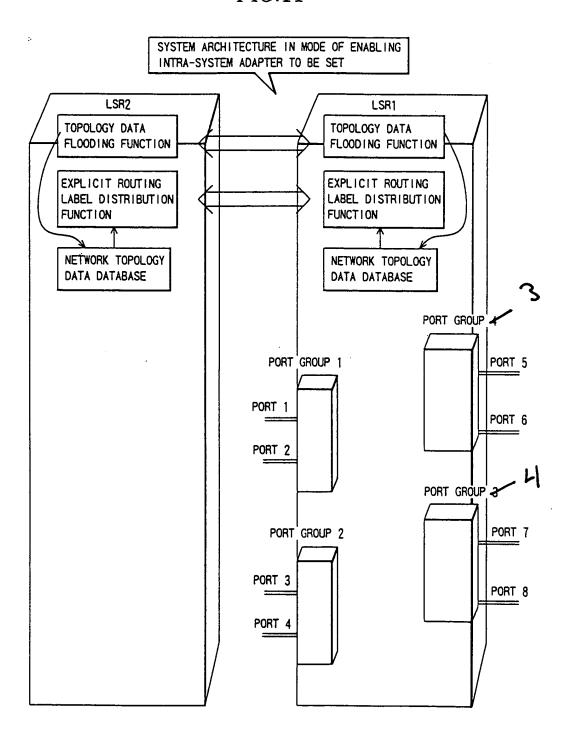
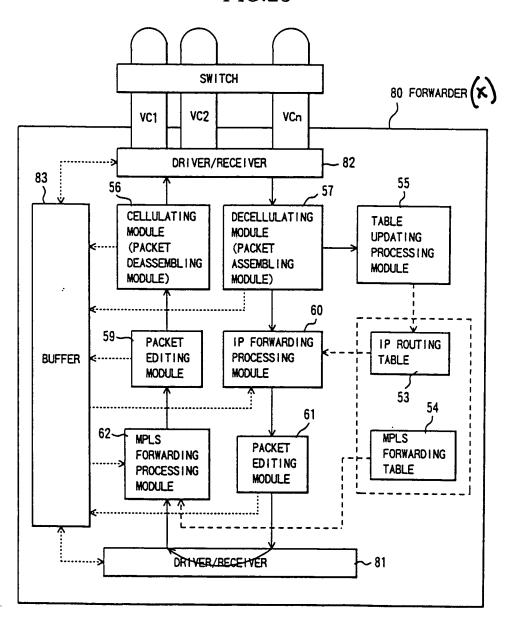




FIG.25



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